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## ROSEBERY AND A COALITION

Possibility of His Being Called in Case  
of an Indecisive Election Result

### THIS IS TALK IN LONDON

In His Speech to Devonshire Electors He  
Takes no Decisive Stand—A  
Speaker From Sarnia

London, Jan. 7.—There is a good deal of club talk about the possibility of sending for Lord Rosebery to form a coalition ministry, in event of the elections giving neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Balfour a working majority, and gossip goes on to assume that Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Birrell, Lord Curzon and perhaps also Lord Lansdowne and Lord Milner would be willing to serve under Lord Rosebery. Today's spectacle of Lord Rosebery advising Devonshire electors how to vote is not promising for the success of any such ministry. He condemns the budget as Socialistic, opposes Home Rule, and favors a reformed House of Lords, yet cannot bring himself to say, "Vote against the government." It is more than ever true, as some one said of Lord Rosebery, that he craves the laurels without the dust. He has ceased to be a serious party factor.

A Canadian Speaker.

Mr. McAdams, of Sarnia, was one of the last night's speakers in East Haddington, where he defended Canada from campaign aspersions regarding destitution and corruption in consequence of her tariff.

### The Anti-German Agitation.

London, Jan. 7.—The naval menace still holds the field, and Mr. Balfour's lead is being eagerly followed by every Unionist speaker up and down the country, and a violent echo comes from Germany, France and Australia. Leading German papers express painful surprise that the British ex-Premier should for party ends turn fire-eater, surpassing the worst anti-German agitators, and warn him of the inflammatory effect it has upon the German public, the opinion of which is most peaceably and friendly inclined towards England.

The French view expressed by Andre Cheradame in the Petit Journal, is that it is quite useless for Germany to endeavor to slacken the British measures for defence by fireworks designed to make the German armaments. Mr. McKenna, as first lord of the admiralty, asks how can we reason with rumor or argue with a shriek. Mr. Balfour replies: "The shriek is yours, Asquith's and Grey's. Read your own speeches in the House of Commons, March 16th last. You now, for fear of your socialist and labor allies, and peace-at-any-price friends, assure the electorate they may sleep securely at all times. Nine months ago you were solemnly warned of the grave situations. You told us we must rebuild our whole fleet, yet you provide nothing this year for new dreadnoughts."

## THE LIBRARY SITE

Board May Seek Extension of Option on  
Rice Street Property

No conclusion regarding the securing of a library site was reached at a meeting of the library board which was held last evening.

There is the alternative of securing the corner of Rice and Howard street for \$23,000 and the present High School site at an unknown figure. The board found last evening that the school board had not placed a price on the property and at any rate would not be in a position to dispose of the building until the new High School was completed, which would be a year hence.

The board has taken steps to have the time extended for the option on the Howard street property, but failing that another meeting will be held shortly when the board will be compelled to come to some decision. The impression seems to be that if the city is to have a public library there is no occasion for delaying the matter any longer.

## TRAFFIC TO OPEN JAN. 10

On the C. P. R.'s Winnipeg-Edmonton Line—Bi-weekly Service at First

The Canadian Pacific has announced the opening for regular passenger business of the line between Wilkie and Hardisty. This is the section of the new main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton, which up to the present has not been available for regular passenger business. It has just been taken over by the operating department from the contractors, and the first regular train will be sent west from Wilkie on Monday, January 10 at 12:30 p.m. This is the battle river section of the road, on which for a bi-weekly service will be given for the next few months; trains running west on Mondays and Wednesdays and returning east on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On the Battle River section a mixed train, No. 155, will leave Wilkie at 12:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, arriving in Hardisty at 8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and will arrive at Wilkie at 6 p.m.

## FIFTY HOUSES WRECKED

Hurricane Does Great Damage to a  
Village in South of Spain

Cadiz, Spain, Jan. 7.—A hurricane today wrecked the village of La Linea, near the Gibraltar boundary line in this province. Forty houses fell.

## AT FLAG STATIONS

With Certain Business Railways Must  
Supply Accommodation

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—In regard to shelter at flag stations the railway committee has issued orders that at stations in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where business amounts to \$15,000 a year, \$2,000 of it inward, there must be supplied accommodation for passengers and freight. At flag stations where the grain shipments last year aggregated 50,000 bushels, the railway company must place a temporary agent in charge from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.

## CHAIRMAN BUTCHART

School Board Organizes—Disposal of the  
High School Site

As was the general expectation, P. E. Butchart was elected chairman of the Public School Board at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The committees for 1910 are: Finance, Cushing and Ferris; Building and Grounds, Clarke and Cushing; School Management, Ramsay, Ferris and Cushing; Supply, Ferris and Clarke. The monthly meetings will be held in future on the third Thursday of every month at 8 p.m., instead of 4 a.m. formerly. A committee was appointed to draft a by-law outlining the duties of the officers and the different committees.

At the regular meeting January 20 delegates will be appointed to attend the trustees' convention at Lethbridge on January 26 and 27.

The City Commissioners asked for an option on the present High School site, in order to have a site for a public library or park. This application was referred to the buildings and grounds committee for a report. A communication was read from the Westward Ho chapter, Daughters of the Empire, requesting the Board to sell the property for no other purpose than a public park.

K. W. McKenzie Co., Ltd., were awarded the contract for school supplies.

### Killed Near Welland.

Welland, Jan. 7.—Jefferson Lambert was killed yesterday at his saw mill at Lowbanks by being mangled by a circular saw.

## THE EARL OF ROSEBERY



The former Liberal premier, Lord Rosebery, is suggested by today's despatches as a possible head of a coalition government in case the result is so close that neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Balfour can form an administration. Private advices from

the Old Land show the general belief that neither side will have a large majority. The first voting takes place a week from tomorrow, the elections in sixty-four constituencies going to the polls on that day. Of these eighteen are in London, six in Manchester and seven in Birmingham.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Store and Residence Destroyed in  
Little Village in Northern  
New York

Rome, N.Y., Jan. 7.—At Florence, a small village 22 miles north of Rome, early today, Daniel O'Meara's store and residence were burned. Mrs. O'Meara, wife of the proprietor of the store, was unable to escape and was buried to death.

## TERMINAL ELEVATORS

Farmers Will Urge the Dominion Government  
to Take Them Over

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—It was decided at a meeting of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association to send a delegation to Ottawa during the last week in January to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of taking over and operating the terminal elevators. The Alberta, Saskatchewan, Dominion Grain and Dominion Millers' Associations will be invited to send along delegates on this occasion. Representations will also be made to have the grain act of this province amended.

### Sentenced to the Lash.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—William E. T. Howell, a young Englishman, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fifteen lashes for forcing his way into a house, representing himself as a health inspector, and attempting an indecent assault upon the landlady.

### Winnipeg Switchman Killed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—C. Cavanaugh, a switchman, was instantly killed near the C.P.R. roundhouse yesterday afternoon. He was standing on the front board of the yard engine and another engine ran into him.

### A Local Option Proposal.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The moral reform council decided yesterday to ask the legislature for a measure providing for local option by counties, including cities, up to twenty-five thousand inhabitants and for local option by wards and districts in larger cities.

## AN ADVANCE IN THE FARES

Determined Upon by the Different Atlantic Steamship Companies  
at Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—The different Atlantic steamship companies today decided to advance the westbound passenger rates at least five per cent.

## AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Edmonton Y. M. C. A. Directors Appoint  
Mr. Froude of Welland

E. A. Froude of Welland, Ont., will be in Edmonton by the 15th of February to enter on his duties as assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A. under the general secretary, Mr. Ward. The appointment of Mr. Froude was made at the meeting of the board of directors at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. His qualifications are considered first-class as he has held the position of general secretary at Welland for a year and a half and was assistant in the Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. for a time. In addition to his knowledge of Y.M.C.A. work Mr. Froude is credited with possessing considerable musical talent. He was a resident of Edmonton several years ago.

The board decided at last night's meeting to hold the annual meeting of the directors on February 3.

### Lord Strathcona to Rescue.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Lord Strathcona yesterday afternoon called \$2,000 to the committee in charge of the funds for the emergency typhoid hospital, which has just been created out of a factory, by the activity of a number of citizens, and offered a further \$10,000 to start a fund for the installation of means to prevent further outbreaks. The Canadian High Commissioner was called by Sir Hugh Graham, acquainting him with the condition of things in Montreal.

Lord Strathcona at once sent the following reply:

"Your cable message advising of the outbreak of typhoid epidemic in Montreal just received. Am now cabling you \$25,000 contribution to the emergency fund and will gladly contribute \$10,000 to a citizens' substantial fund, to be used in an immediate effort to eradicate the cause of the epidemic."

(Sgd.) Strathcona."

## TURNED ON THEIR CAPTORS

Desperados Fight for Liberty in  
Michigan City—One Rail-  
way Man Killed

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected of a jewelry store burglary that occurred here last night, two men were taken into custody by the baggage-man and the ticket clerk at the Michigan Central Depot here early today. They drew revolvers and fought a desperate battle for liberty. Henry C. Minor, baggage-man, was killed. Clerk Morgan Emmet was probably fatally wounded, and one of the suspects was shot in the leg. Three men are under arrest. Their names were given as Robt. McCormick of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti, 22 years old; "Winkie," a Detroit character, about 26 years old, whose real name could not be learned, who is shot in the leg, and Carl Robbins, 20 years old, of Detroit, who is said to have accompanied the other two to Ypsilanti but parted company with them before the alleged burglary.

## HOTEL FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

One Fireman Burned—Two Hundred  
Guests turned Out in Zero  
Weather

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—One fireman was burned to death, six injured and several women were overcome by smoke, and 200 hotel guests were driven into the street with the temperature near zero this morning, when fire broke out in the barber shop and under the Cambridge and Barnum's hotels on Charles street, in the heart of the business district. Harry Tasche and Assistant Fire Chief Haynes broke open the door of the barber shop and Tasche was burned to a crisp almost instantly in a sheet of flame which shot out. Haynes fell unconscious but was rescued by a fireman. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## SHORTAGE IN COAL

Owing to Cold Weather, Has Serious  
Effect in American Cities

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Chicago faces a serious coal famine. Two weeks more of such weather, as has been prevailing now nearly for a month and the shortage will be felt in thousands of homes as well as in hundreds of manufacturing districts.

Fuel dealers are experiencing great difficulty in filling orders. A 40 per cent. increase in total consumption, inability of the railroads to make prompt delivery and the necessity for under-loading teams owing to the slippery condition of the streets are assigned as causes.

### Minneapolis Schools Close.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—With two schools closed on account of the shortage of coal, and local dealers on the verge of prostration through inability to secure more than spasmodic replenishments, the Minneapolis fuel situation here and in the northwest once more is serious.

The majority of dealers are inclined to take a pessimistic view of the situation and admit that the blizzard if followed by a severe cold spell will bring genuine suffering.

### Mr. Burns Assaulted.

London, Jan. 6.—John Burns, president of the local government board and labor leader in the House of Commons, had a fierce clash with an unidentified man as he was leaving a political meeting last night. The minister was about to enter his motor, when the man sprang upon him from the rear and threw him to the ground. There was a fiery struggle and exchange of blows, until the police pulled the assailant away.

In the excitement the aggressor escaped.

## A BOON FOR THE FARMERS

Clerical Error in American Tariff  
Gives Canada a Profitable  
Opening

### LARGE QUANTITIES OF CREAM

Being Shipped in at Duty of Five Cents  
per Gallon Instead of Five Cents  
Per Pound as Intended

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—As a result of an inadvertent mistake in the new American tariff, making the duty on cream five cents per gallon instead of five cents per pound as was the evident intention of the framers of the Payne-Albright bill, Canadian farmers, especially in the province of Quebec, have been doing a rushing business in respect to marketing of cream intended for manufacture into butter in the States. Cream is also being shipped from the Brockville district and from points in Western Ontario in considerable quantities. As a result of the loophole provided in the American tariff, Canadian farmers have shipped during the past four months probably \$300,000 worth of cream into the United States which under the old tariff of five cents per pound would have been kept out.

## WELL KNOWN AT FALLS

John Seybach, a Resident of Cataract  
City for 40 Years, Dies Suddenly

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 7.—After two or three weeks' illness with heart trouble, John Seybach, the well-known proprietor of the Cataract Book Bazaar, the scenic tunnel under the horseshoe falls and manager of the reformatory in Queen Victoria Park, died yesterday. Mr. Seybach came here forty years ago from Switzerland and accumulated a fortune. He leaves a widow and three small children.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?

Empire Theatre—San Francisco Opera Co. in "The Time, The Place and the Girl."  
Opera House—Summers Stock Co., "Mrs. Dane's Defence."  
Strathcona—Moving Pictures.  
Strathcona—Edmonton representatives meet with Strathcona city council.  
Thistle Rink—Skating with band accompaniment.  
Horne's Rink—Open air skating.

### Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 northern, 104 1/2; No. 2, 101 1/2; No. 3, 98 1/2; Alberta Red 104 1/2. Oats, 35; Barley, 45; Flax, 102.  
Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 104 1/2; May, 108 1/2. Oats, January, 35 1/2; May, 38 1/2. Flax, January, 102; May, 200.

## THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the western provinces about the weather, January 7th:

Place	High	Low
Edmonton, cloudy	25	10
Calgary, clear	26	16
Lethbridge, cloudy	30	10
Medicine Hat, snow	30	16
Battleford, cloudy	14	0
Prince Albert, clear	26	0
Swift Current, cloudy	22	6
Moose Jaw, fair	11	2
Regina, clear	11	2
Qu'Appelle, fair	12	4
Minneapolis, cloudy	6	-6
Winnipeg, cloudy	2	-10
Port Arthur, cloudy	6	-2

Some light snowfalls have occurred in Saskatchewan. The weather in Alberta has been mild, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it has been cold. Forecast—All west, fair, not much change in temperature.

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## HERE'S TO THE MACDONALDS!

An analysis of the surnames in Edmonton reveals a strange fact. Ask any number of people what is the name most frequently found in the city directory and without doubt the average man would answer "Smith." But alas, the ancient cognomen which heads the list in England and Scotland and even runs fifth in Ireland, the stronghold of the Murphys, Kellys, O'Briens and Sullivans has to yield first place in this city to the good old Scottish name of McDonald. We find there are 84 McDonalds in the City Directory, while the Smiths are a good second with 73. Johnsons are third with 70, taking the accredited place of the Browns, who we find fourth with a total of 60. Jones and Robinson, supposedly common names, are quite scarce here, the former having only 39 while the latter has 19.

In 1853 a special report on surnames was prepared by Sir Robert E. Matheson, Registrar-General for Ireland. It has been out of print for some years, but a motion having been made in the House of Commons by Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, for its re-printing, the government have now sanctioned its issue as a stationery office publication.

In England at that time the Smiths were in a majority, closely followed by Jones. The figures were:  
Smith ..... 253,000  
Jones ..... 242,100  
Williams ..... 159,900  
Taylor ..... 124,400  
Davies ..... 113,600  
Brown ..... 105,600  
One would naturally expect a good Scottish name like Macdonald, Campbell or Stewart, to be in the van in the land of the heather but up bobs our old friend Smith about \$200 ahead of the nearest competitor. The leaders are:

Smith ..... 44,200  
McDonald ..... 35,600  
Brown ..... 33,800  
Thomson ..... 31,200  
Robertson ..... 30,600  
Stewart ..... 29,600  
Campbell ..... 29,200

In the Emerald Isle where every man is a king there must be a great many King Murphys, as 133 per cent. of the population answer to that name. Out of a total in 1850 of 4,717,959, the names were divided in this manner:  
Murphy ..... 62,600  
Kelly ..... 55,900  
Sullivan ..... 43,600  
Walsh ..... 41,700  
Smith ..... 33,700  
O'Brien ..... 33,400  
Byrne ..... 33,300  
The army of Smiths in the United Kingdom numbers 339,000, more than the whole population of Alberta.

Prof. Percival Lowell, the astronomer, announces that more canals are being built on Mars. A general election is probably imminent.

Mr. J. T. Clark, whose letters to the Toronto Star, on the British campaign, show an unmistakable desire to get at the facts, irrespective of his own ideas as to the issues involved, writes that "there is little evidence that there is such a loss in the faith of free trade as some in Canada have been asked to believe."

The charge was made against Mr. Geary, the successful candidate for the Toronto mayoralty, that he was a "silk-stocking" candidate and to prove the point the Toronto World presented a portrait of him in fancy dress costume as the Rajah of Bhangor, or some other Oriental potentate. As the man against whom such tactics were employed received over 4,000 of a majority, it doesn't look as if it paid to resort to them.

British Liberals are having their enthusiasm stirred by a song which runs "Sound a blast for freedom boys." Can it be that the sweet singer of the Canadian campaign of '96 who told the boys to "sound the knell of boondoggling," has been imported for the occasion?

Hon. James Wilson, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, who has been a fixture at Washington since 1896, has a first-rate grasp of economic truth. The other day in an interview, he said that the reason foodstuffs were high was that there were so many grocers and not enough farmers.

"Too many people are engaged in the business of distribution," he went on to explain. "What we need is more farming. Too many persons are rushing to town and city and not enough are staying in the country. Too many are trying to get along without working and not enough of them are in the business of producing something."

"One man could do the business of distribution where twenty are now engaged in it. That is the reason why the cost of living is high and the people are complaining. The people must learn if they can't get along without work and the best place for them is on the farm, where they can raise something."

Grain Inspector Hill reports that at this season of the year business is somewhat dull in the east and no Alberta grain is being shipped there at the present time. From Calgary to Vancouver, however, there is a steady demand for from 20 to 25 cars daily. This goes to show in a most practical way the use and benefit of the western route which is always open. Navigation has now been closed on the great lakes for a month and will not be open for three months at the least.

## What Others Say

## THE CHANCES IN BRITAIN

Special Cable to the Toronto Telegram from J. Ross Robertson: The first polling takes place in less than two weeks, and where are the forecasts? England seems to run elections without the help of prophetic figures. Canada's lightning calculators would seize upon England's 461 seats, dividing them up to show big majorities both ways. An Oxford professor on the Lusitania declared that the Unionists would not greatly reduce the Liberal majority, even in England. Donald McMaster, to a Montreal friend, predicted his own election and the Unionist sweep in England. The Unionists insist that the Liberals hold 195 English seats by majorities under two hundred. Such majorities look big in Canadian eyes, but the English view majorities differently. Four figure majorities had to be overturned to put the Liberals in, and the repetition of the same process will put the Liberals out, but will his story repeat itself in the shrinkage of majorities in 195 Liberal seats now held by two thousand and under? To that question the Canadian cannot as yet discover a satisfactory answer.

## A DISMAL PICTURE

(Calgary News)

If the Calgary property owners put their threats into execution, Calgary will shortly become a city of the dead—a most potent and melancholy warning to assessors in other cities of the folly of over-estimating the value of assessable property.

Some are threatening to sell all their holdings and move out; others are seriously contemplating the advisability of joining the Socialist party and agitating equal rights, while others threaten to abandon everything, and take to the ties, or in other words, to join the army of the unwashed, begging meals and riding the bumpers.

They claim that life is becoming intolerable here.

This wall of the property owners, which may be heard in the stores, in the offices, in the cars, on the streets and in every conceivable place where two or three are gathered together, is being caused by the receipt of their assessment notices which have just been posted from the city assessor's department.

The city hall and the assessor's office in particular has become a veritable hornet's nest.

The kickers are innumerable; and they are all complaining that the assessment is too high, far too high. They bring with them facts and figures to show that their property in many instances is assessed for several hundred dollars in excess of its list-sale price.

## PRICES WILL GO HIGHER

Optimists to the Fore in All Markets at the Present Moment

## CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S REVIEW

Of the Situation in the Different Fields at Close of the Year—Country on Consumption Basis

United States papers seem to favor the idea that prices of produce will not recede but show a tendency to advance. "Speculative deals of vast importance, with gradual changing market conditions, marked the year 1909 as one of the most memorable in the history of the grain trade," says the Chicago Tribune.

The vast grain speculation indicates that that country is on a home consumption basis. "Universal prostration, based on tremendous yields of all

cereals, and quickening trade conditions in all lines, encourage consumption regardless of price."

This indicates a possibility for a greater independence of the producer, who may soon be in a position to dictate prices in a greater measure than heretofore. It also indicates an enhanced price for agricultural lands on this continent.

Farmers are learning to carry their grain, if not in their own bins, then by means of storage tickets in the elevators.

Receipts of wheat during May were below the average, and shorts had to take their medicine. September shorts were also squeezed, and the prevailing prices for wheat are largely owing to a shortage of supply last year and, notwithstanding the high prices, demand has been steady.

The poultry supply in the United States is deficient. Grocers were conservative without being timorous in 1909, and they prospered an increase of 25 per cent. in the volume of business being reported for the year. All this increase in business transacted was not reflected in the total valuation of the stock con-

sumed, however, as prices during most of the year were on a lower plane than in 1908, but a sufficient gain was made to bring the value of the wholesale grocery trade for the year to \$474,350,000, against \$458,500,000 in 1908.

Tea, Coffee and Sugar.

Increased activities and buoyant markets were the portion of merchants in teas, coffees and sugar. Demand for teas was exceptionally good at the outset, and in March and April dealers fairly outdid themselves in accumulating supplies in anticipation of the placing of an import duty by the United States government.

That dried fruits were meeting with increasing favor as healthy food was attested by the increased consumption of prunes, peaches and apples. Prices of these fruits were placed at a level that was particularly attractive when the increased cost of other foods was considered and consumers were quick to see this point in their favor, as was indicated by the broadening of the demand and the increased liberality with which retailers purchased.

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## MEN'S BARGAINS

MOST EXTRAORDINARY

## IN WESTERN CANADA TO-DAY

We bought the bankrupt stock of the Alberta Clothing Co. at auction and for a very low cost, it is only this which enables us to beat even our own previous records in values.

## BANKRUPT STOCK

Honestly, we surprise all who come in and see what we can do.

## BANKRUPT STOCK

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Fine pure wool English Worsteds, splendidly tailored and finished, single and double breasted, plain or fancy cuffs and pocket flaps. Excellent value at \$22.50 to \$28.00

\$11.00 to \$15.00

## Pant Seats Free

A big bunch of odd pants, we make no charge for the seats, buttons nor superior cut and finish. Sold elsewhere for \$3.75 and \$4.00. We sell the two legs for

\$1.95 to \$2.50

## Shirts Dirt Cheap

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50c. to 75c.

## Working Shirts—A Snap

Best Twills and pure wool flannels, all colors: these would be bargains at \$1.25 to \$1.50. This bankrupt stock goes at

50c. to 75c.

## Duck Working Shirts

An extraordinary bargain in black and white striped duck shirting. The reg. \$1.00 goods

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## Overcoats Slaughtered

Nothing like these values seen before. Best of cuts and qualities, Tweeds, Cheviots, Friezes, Ulsters and other styles.

Striped Grey Tweed, Reg. 10.00 for 4.95  
Boys Tweed Ulsters, Size 34. " 10.00 " 3.95  
Blk Beaver o'coats, velvet collar " 20.00 " 9.25  
Same style, better quality " 25.00 " 10.75

Above include many well known makes, "SEMI-READY," "TWENTIETH CENTURY," etc."

## Gloves and Mitts

Get the pair for less than usual price of one. Buckskin, Horsehide, Muleskin and Pigskin. None better in this city we know. Reg. values \$1.25 to \$2.25.

45c. to \$1.35

## Read These, Too.

Hats, Soft or Christies 75c.  
Persian Lamb Collar \$2.15  
Silk Ties, each 15c.  
" or two for 25c.  
Socks. Pure wool cashmere 20c.  
" " heavy 15c. 20c.  
Sweaters. Splendid goods, reg. \$3.25 \$1.65

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# News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of  
the  
Summer  
Games

## QUEENS AND Y. M. C. A. IN TIE

These Teams Furnish an Excellent  
Brand of Hockey and Final  
Score is 3 to 3

The City League got off to a good start last evening with two fine games. Attendance was about 350 and the games were well handled by Jack Winchester, referee and Bert Boulton, judge of play. The ice was a little soft at first but hardened up for the second game.

The first two teams to take the ice were Y. M. C. A. and last year's champions, Queens. Every body thought Queens would have a walk-over, but Pac Barley certainly put over one on the unsuspecting public and unhooked a bunch of phenoms. They played Queens to a far-away-west with an even break in luck would have won going away. However, just at the critical moment Wright, the Y. M. C. A. goalkeeper, took a hack at Howe and took the side for five minutes. And here Y. M. C. A. just their advantage. Playing four men against three, Queens tied the score and though both sides scored another goal the final score was three all. This tie will be played off later in the season.

The teams were:  
Y. M. C. A. Goalkeepers: Wright, McCrimmon, Chown, Douglas, Burns, Clark, Greenwald, Timers-Beatty and Deacon wait. Penalty Timer—Son Griffith. Goal Judges—Dickey and J. E. Sheppard.

**Goals**  
Queens—Doyle; 2 minutes.  
**Second Half**  
Y.M.C.A.—Burns; 4 minutes.  
Y.M.C.A.—Douglas; 2 minutes.  
Queens—Lyons; 4 minutes.  
Queens—Wilson; 3 minutes.  
Y.M.C.A.—Greenwald; 1 minute.

**Penalties**  
Hawes; 5; Douglas; 5; McDonald; 3; Greenwald; 2; Wilson; 2; Doyle; 3; Greenwald; 3; Wright; 5; Hawes; 5; Douglas; 2; Wilson; 2; Burns; 2.

**The Play**  
Doyle rushes, but McCrimmon checks, and Greenwald takes away ice and shoots. Doyle again rushes, but shoots wide. McDonald gets puck but defence checks, and game is in corner. Y. M. C. A. forces game and nearly score. Doyle and Rae rush but Y. M. C. A. check and McDonald has same fate. Hawes and Douglas get 5 minutes for a pugilistic encounter. Doyle shoots at McCrimmon and game is delayed a minute. Doyle scores for Queens in two minutes. Score 1-0. Game is fast with six men a side. Douglas and Hawes now on. Greenwood shoots but N. D. then rushes with again McDonald and Greenwood ruled off for 3 and 2. Game is rough. Clark gets good rush and Rae shoots but Wright makes fine stop, coming right out from goal. McCrimmon rushes, McDonald and Greer avoid now on. Doe Wilson gets 2 minutes for body checking and Doyle also has 3 minutes for the same offence. Play in Queens end but shooting is very wild. Greenwood makes run but Blayne stops. Y. M. C. A. is forcing game as while the blows for half time with score 1-0 in favor of Queens.

**Second Half**  
Doyle rushes, but play is soon in Queens end. Burns misses a lovely chance and Lyons, coming puck but is offside. Burns makes fine shot which is well stopped by Blayne. Queens don't seem to be able to get it back out of their territory. Finally Burns scores for Y. M. C. A. in four minutes. Score 1-1.  
Burns makes beauty shot, but a trifle wide. Y. M. C. A. rush but Lyons checks. McDonald gets a nasty toss but continues. Clark is playing well. Greenwood rings one in from side and Clark takes a poke at goal. Game all Y. M. C. A. Doyle and McCrimmon bite the ice in rink corner and a minute later Doe Wilson does the same. Greenwood gets three minutes for slashing. Burns misses lovely

## WHY CONNIE MACK SUCCEEDS

His Success With the Athletes is Due to His Tact and Generalship

Charlie Dooley, manager of the Uchiu club of the New York State League, formerly of Montreal, came out with a reasonable explanation of why Mack is so successful in landing wonders like Collins and Barry, and getting the pick of the minor leagues.

"The Philadelphia manager," says Dooley, "has more friends in the small leagues than any other leader, and also has a high batting average among collegians. Connie is no rah-rah boy, but he treats the men picked up from the colleges finely, and even if they fail to make good, all will depart from Camp McGillivray vowing that they never worked for any better fellow and spreading this gospel among undergraduates, who may also have intentions of being professionals.

"Mack treats minor leagues and men who have outlived their usefulness in the big show in the same white manner. When he comes to dealing with a fellow like myself, who is a manager in a club in the class B league, and who needs players every spring, Connie never tries any hold-up tactics. If he has a man for whom he has no immediate use, and who cost him only \$300, Mack does not try to put the bee on us and make the player bring in a revenue to the club. Connie does a lot of farming, or in other words, places a lot of players out on optional agreements, but he never tries to make us pay \$700 for a man who cost him \$300.

ly chance. Lyons rushes but Chown checks hard. Doyle breaks skate and Clark goes off to even up. Douglas makes splendid individual rush and puts Y. M. C. A. ahead 2-1 in two minutes actual play. Wright stops puck in pads and goes behind goal to get it off. Hawes takes a little hack at him and the goalkeeper retaliates. Both off for 5 minutes. Then Douglas gets 2 minutes and a second later Wilson and Burns get 2 minutes. With the goalkeeper missing and two men on the line Y. M. C. A. are weak and Lyons scores for Queens in 4 minutes making score 2-2.

There are now 5 Queens to 4 Y. M. C. A. men playing. Burns, Wilson, Hawes and Wright on and then Douglas. Seven a side. Play is even. Doe Wilson rushes. His first shot is stopped, but he seeps in the rebound, putting the champions ahead 3-2. This goal took 3 minutes.

Clark rushes from face off, passes to Greenwood who scores for Y. M. C. A. in one minute, tying the score 3-3.  
Clark shoots from side but Blayne is there and game ends in Queens ice with score 3-3. The halves were 25 minutes.

### NOTES OF THE GAME

The Y. M. C. A. have a fine husky forward line. Clark and Burns being comers, while the other two were right on to the job.

With any luck in shooting Y. M. C. A. would have doubled the score. Wright played an excellent game but his trip to the side ruined his team's chances.

Hawes is a sturdy player but is too inclined to rough it up. He is absolutely no good to his team when on the side and is just keeping an even tempered man out of the game. However, he received a lot of rough work in his if and was probably just handing some back.

Doe Wilson makes a pretty hard nut to get by. His rush which resulted in a goal was a fine individual effort.

Blayne in Queens goal is also a good one. In fact every team in the league is well looked after in that department.

Doyle, the Maritime wonder, was checked to a standstill and outside of the first ten minutes, was never in evidence.

Lyons, of the Queens' forward, is mighty sturdy man, plays a good, hard game and works hard.

## DEACONS DEFEAT J. H. MORRIS CO.

Game was Much Closer Than the Score, 4 to 1, Would Indicate

The second game commenced at 9.30 and was another surprise. It was expected that Deacons would run up a large score, but they had their work cut out for them at all times to keep out ahead. The Morris team is heavy and the thing that told against them was their weak shooting. In the second half they had the best of the play, but couldn't locate the nets. Their wing men, Sibbald and Waugh, were excellent. Jack Gordon at rover played a hard game, but Bolander in centre, was useless. He never seemed to be in a position and the good work of the wings was for nothing. Herick and Lines were good on the defence.

For Deacons, Rus Allen did not play his usual good game but as he only let in one goal, he wasn't so poor by any means. Bill Banford and Aldous on the defence played much better in the first half than the second, but were largely instrumental in keeping their opponent's score down. Dea and McGannon were the bright particular stars on the line with Pierre Gauvreau right on their heels. The latter played a mighty clever game and his back checking was one of the features. Gordon Banford was rather weak and doesn't seem to class with his team mates.

**The line-up**  
**Deacons** Goal J. H. Morris  
Allen ..... Herick  
B. Banford ..... Lines  
Aldous ..... Wismer  
McGannon ..... Gordon  
Gauvreau ..... Bolander  
Dea ..... Sibbald  
G. Banford ..... Waugh  
Sane officials as first game.  
**Summary of Goals**  
Deacons—B. Banford; 10 minutes.  
Deacons—Dea; 12 minutes.  
Deacons—McGannon; 1 minute.  
**Second Half**  
Deacons—G. Banford; 1 minute.  
J. H. Morris—Waugh; 20 minutes.  
**Penalties**  
Dea, 3; G. Banford, 2; Sibbald, 2; Bolander, 3; G. Banford, 3; Aldous, 2; Lines, 2.

**The Play**  
Gordon Banford rushes, but shoots wide, and Lines returns and Aldous checks. Mac rushes, but defence gets him. Waugh slides up ice and shoots wide. Play in Deacons' end and Morris team pressing. Jack Gordon rushes and shoots, but Rus is there. Bill takes it out in front of net and has narrow escape but Aldous takes out of danger. Bolander and Gordon rush, but can't penetrate Deacon's defence. Mac and G. Gordon shoot, and Herick makes two dandy stops. Dea off for three minutes. Gauvreau takes puck down side and passes to Bill who scores. 1-0. Gordon Banford and Sibbald get 2 minutes for roughing it. Bill and Mac rush but there is nothing doing. Mix-up in front of Deacon's goal, but Allen saves. Dea now on. Gauvreau rushes but forgets to pass for tripping McGannon, 3 minutes. Gordon Banford shoots and play is around Morris goal. Gordon rushes, but loses, and Aldous takes puck back. G. Banford gets another shot on goal, but Herick stops cleverly. Sibbald now on and play is very even. Aldous and Mac rain in a couple of shots but they are wide and then Dea takes a hand at it with no better luck. Play now in Deacons' end. Finally Dea and Bill combine in a fine rush, and the former scores in 12 minutes. Score 2-0. Bolander and G. Banford are with the timers for a short visit of three minutes. Lines rushes from the face off, but loses to Mac, who is checking well. He makes a fine individual rush and scores in one minute. Score 3-0. Half time with puck in centre ice.

**Second half.**  
Hardly had play commenced when Gordon takes pass from Mac, and scores in one minute. Score 4-0. J. Gordon and Sibbald rush and later shoots wide. Dea and Mac being much in evidence. Allen stops but

## TY TOBB IS SOME BATTER

Georgia Peach Stands Third in the American League History—Nap Lajoie is First

The batting average attained by Ty Cobb this year is the third best record secured by an American League champion in the history of the organization. Nap Lajoie is the only batter who has ever surpassed the Georgian, the latter hitting .422 in 1901 and .381 in 1903.

The list of champions is as follows:  
Year. Player and Club ..... P.C.  
1900—Dungan, Kansas City ..... .377  
1901—Lajoie, Philadelphia ..... .422  
1902—DeLahanty, Philadelphia ..... .376  
1903—Lajoie, Cleveland ..... .355  
1904—Lajoie, Cleveland ..... .351  
1905—Lajoie, Cleveland ..... .348  
1906—Stone, St. Louis ..... .338  
1907—Cobb, Cleveland ..... .338  
1908—Cobb, Detroit ..... .330  
1909—Cobb, Detroit ..... .324  
1910—Cobb, Detroit ..... .377  
"Chris, of St. Louis, batted .341 in 1928, but batted only 82 times, while Cobb was at bat 581 times.

shot from Waugh. The Banfords rush, but are called back for offside. Mac rushes but gets lost in a dark corner, and Aldous takes puck down and meets with disaster. Play all in Morris end. Gordon Banford, who has been playing well up to this time, seems to fade away. Gauvreau and Bill rush and later score a goal, but unfortunately the pass was offside. Sibbald makes weak shot on goal and Aldous recovers puck and transfers play to opponents end. McGannon and Dea make nice combined rushes but shoots wide. A minute later he passes point and cover but it is to the bad with the shooting stuff. G. Banford and Dea combine nicely but Herick stops shot like a hero. Waugh again rushes, but defence eats him up. Mac shoots and encounters Herick and Aldous gets two minutes. With the defence weakened Deacons are on the defensive and Sibbald shoots twice, but Rus clears well. Waugh now makes nice individual rush and scores in twenty minutes. Score 4-1. J. H. Morris have now 3 little the best of game. Lines gets 2 minutes. Gordon and Waugh rush, but Aldous gets them. Lines now on. Mac rushes, but shoots wide and a rush from Waugh ends the game. Score 4-1 favor Deacons.

### NOTES OF GAME

Deacons play Calgary in that city on January 18th and the return game will be held here on the 28th.

A telegram was received from Hugh Ross this evening saying he and his wife would meet the team in Winnipeg on Saturday.

Pierre Gauvreau played the game of his life last night and should be a fixture on Deacon's team.

Aldous is not in the very best of shape but will make them all hustle in a week or so.

Bill Banford played a good game last night, but has one unfortunate fault of taking the puck in front of his own goal.

Dea and McGannon were there with bells on and gave the Morris defence a busy evening.

Sibbald and Herick were the pick of the Morris team and are among the best men in the League.

With a strong centre and cover point, Doug O'Hara's team will win some games in the very near future.

**STANDING OF THE LEAGUE**

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Deacons	1	0	0
Y. M. C. A.	0	0	1
Queens	0	0	1
J. H. Morris	0	1	0

## CUP CHALLENGERS WORK OUT

The Best Practice to Date was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Waller Miller in City

The boys had a brisk practice last evening working out with the fast high school bunch. The high school have a good line and goal keeper but the point and cover who played in front of Jack Winchester were weak and gave him no protection. The forwards, Miller, Decton, Whitcroft, and Boulton, with Walter Miller, cover, Doyle, of Queens avenue, point, and Count May, goal, played against the high school, reinforced with Jack Winchester. The team forwards played a remarkably fast, accurate game. Their four man combination is working splendidly and they are going to score a bunch of goals against any team. Hay Miller has now got in splendid shape and takes the puck down the side in good style; Boulton, on the other wing is going like a whirlwind, and as Lester Patrick says to the Ottawa citizen, "Keep your eyes on Bert." Decton and Whitcroft in centre ice are on the job every minute and shooting like fends. The new man, Walter Miller, made his appearance and did not meet with the general approval of the critics. He is a husky chap but seems awkward on his skates and nothing wonderful as a stickhandler. However, he is strange to this rink and a few days practice with the team may improve his work a great deal. The team practices twice today and leave tomorrow on their long journey.

The Ottawa was, apparently, here to play their prettiest to keep the silverware anchored to the Capital, for the Edmonton team is already hard at work and will be in great shape. They leave for the east about January 12 and will play exhibition matches on their way back, win or lose the cup. They are already billed for an appearance at Renfrew—Ottawa Citizen.

## LESTER PATRICK FANCIES LOCALS

Star Cover Point Says That Ottawa Will Have no Easy Game With Edmonton

In the words of Lester Patrick, the Stanley cup is in grave danger of slipping away from the Capitals. Patrick regards the Galt team as a fair one, but expresses great admiration of the players who are to make up the Edmonton team, which appears here on January 18 and 20.

"Winchester is as good a goaler as there is in the business," Patrick recently remarked to a Citizen reporter, "and Hugh Ross, who is to play cover point, is a splendid defence man. Whitcroft and Decton will do wonders in mid ice and you all know what 'Hay' Miller is. Bert Boulton will also surprise the people when the Edmonton team comes down."

The Ottawas will, apparently, have to play their prettiest to keep the silverware anchored to the Capital, for the Edmonton team is already hard at work and will be in great shape. They leave for the east about January 12 and will play exhibition matches on their way back, win or lose the cup. They are already billed for an appearance at Renfrew—Ottawa Citizen.

### WRESTLERS' ATTENTION

Lacombe, Jan. 4.—Gus N. Collins, of Lacombe, 185 pounds, wishes to challenge anyone west of the Great Lakes (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia), to a wrestling match in Calgary, at any time and will put up \$200 as a side bet.

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## The World of Amusement

### THE SAN FRANCISCANS.

The ever-popular San Francisco Opera Co., with Teddy Webb, Jas. Stevens, Mabel Day and all the other favorites, appeared in the Empire Theatre last evening in "They Loved a Lassie". The curtain rang down on the last of the three acts with the large audience convinced more than ever that Teddy Webb and his company are "the people" in musical comedy. A rare find has the company in Eulalie Young, who made a tremendous hit last evening in "Oh, what I know about you!". The company repeat the performance at Saturday's matinee, and this evening and on Saturday evening play "The Time, The Place and the Girl".

"Mrs. Dane's Defence."

The Summers Stock Company will present "Mrs. Dane's Defence" for the first time in Edmonton, at the Edmonton Opera House tonight. It is a story of a young governess who has been mixed up in a scandal in Vienna, after which she goes to Montreal and lives as Mrs. Dane. Later on she takes up her residence in England. This is where the play starts. She falls in love with Lionel Carterette, the adopted son of Sir Daniel Carterette, and he is in love with her. The story of her affair in Vienna reaches Mrs. Bulsom Porter, and she immediately starts out to scatter the news roadcast. Lionel asks his father, who is a famous lawyer, to clear Mrs. Dane's name. There is a powerful scene in the third act in which Sir Daniel cross-questions her and in the end finds out that the story is true and the match is broken off. Miss Belle Stevenson handles the part of Mrs. Dane in a first-class manner, and Mr. Blake will be seen as Sir Daniel.

The matinee Saturday will be the three-act comedy, "Brown's in Town". Matinee prices will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

"The Time, The Place and the Girl."

The San Francisco Opera Company will present "The Time, The Place and the Girl" at the Empire Theatre tonight. This is a musical comedy decided out of the ordinary and contains some "whistly" music. Teddy Webb as Happy Johnny Hick is very happily cast and has built the part up to the comedy limit. "They Loved a Lassie" scored so heavily with last night's audience that the management have decided to repeat it at the Saturday matinee. The matinee prices are 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults and every seat in the house is reserved. Parents may secure adjoining seats for their children by simply paying 25 cents, the purchase price. Saturday night the San Francisco Opera Company promises a great laugh provoker in "The Girl From Manilla". This is a comedy adapted from the famous farce "Turned Up" by Dan Young, the stage director of the company. There are no less than seven comedy parts and Dan Young, Alexander Dale, Eulalie Young all vie with Teddy Webb for comedy honors. As Hearseam Grave the little comedian has a part equally as good as Hawkins in "Fantana."



Amy Leicester, character comedienne with the San Francisco Opera Co., at the Empire to-night and to-morrow.

## BATH FORCED ON HIM

### Man Who Made a Boast Taken in Charge by Spokane Health Board

Spokane, Jan. 6.—Boasting that he had not taken a bath in 15 years nor tasted food in two weeks, J. P. Peterson, a native of Sweden, for three years a lodger in the Big Island House in Spokane, with \$4.80 in bank certificates and \$80 in gold, securely strapped under his left arm, was arrested by order of the city health department, and bashed in a tank at the county jail.

The bath required the services of four trustees and occupied two hours. He was afterwards sent to a local hospital, where he will have a daily plunge and scrub during his stay. Peterson weighs 250 pounds, is well proportioned and as strong as an ox. This is evidenced by the fact that six husky deputies connected with the health department had their hands full taking him from his room. He was overpowered after he became exhausted knocking the deputies around like a lot of tinpins on a bowling alley. He appeared to enjoy the scrubbing.

A. C. Clausen, deputy prosecutor of Spokane county, and the city officials, are in a quandary what to do with the man. He was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, but this will not hold, as he has plenty of money. His sanity was questioned, but the officials dismissed that charge because they say he is sane enough to keep his money; also rational in his talk.

Peterson refused to discuss his past, saying only that he came to Spokane from the east four years ago, after touring every state, territory and province on the American continent, and had planned not to permit water to touch his skin until the close of 1924, adding that he is working out a new theory of health.

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## COLD STORAGE PLANT

Edmonton Proposition Still to be Fore—Mr. Bagley Going East

The cold storage proposition which was brought prominently before the citizens of Edmonton last summer, is not dead, nor is it even quiescent. A plan is still considered a necessity in this city, but since the agitation six months or so ago, expert advice has been secured, with the result that those behind the proposition have decided not to launch it on as large a scale as was at first intended. In the meantime an option on valuable property has been secured and the plans for a more modest concern are being prepared.

J. E. Bagley leaves this week for eastern points where he will make a thorough study of cold storage plants as operated on both a large and small scale in the cities of the east. When he returns he will be supplied with all data necessary to the drawing up of a prospectus and the selling of stock for the local company.

"An educational campaign is necessary among the farmers," said Mr. Bagley to The Capital this morning. "In order to accomplish this the Agricultural Department will be approached and asked to talk cold storage to the farmers at the institute meetings throughout the province during the next few months. This will leave the farmers prepared to take advantage of a cold storage plant when one becomes a reality in Edmonton."

## SITUATION IN SCOTLAND

Liberals Expect to Carry Northern Kingdom by Large Majority

Edinburgh, Jan. 6.—The central officers of the Liberal party express the opinion that politically Scotland will stand as in the last house—almost solid for the government.

On the other hand, Unionists as elsewhere, admit the unpopularity of the proposed food taxes.

Without them, they contend, tariff reform would have swept Scotland. They had to stick to food taxes, they say, in the larger interests of the Empire. No system of preferential trade in their view, would be possible without food duties.

Even if the Liberals win, add the Unionists, their majority will be so small as to create a condition of chaos, out of which, in the end, tariff will emerge triumphant. This is a very fine theory, but Chamberlain's own view is that now or never is the time for victory. Advocacy of small land holdings under the land purchase act, like Ireland's, is being shoved to the front daily as the Unionist alternative to land value taxation. Mr. Chamberlain in the opinion of his daily epistles says agriculture want such legislation in order to become owners of the soil they till. On the platform, Liberals are, however, all able to point to cases in which Mr. Chamberlain's allies among the Lords are driving men off the land. This vastly lessens the political value of the new cry.

## SAVE THE PIGS

Experiments to be Made in Strengthening Brood Sows in Alberta

For the purposes of an interesting experiment in the raising of young pigs, a ton of digester tankage has recently been shipped by Swift & Co. of Chicago to J. Y. Griffin Co. of Edmonton.

This packing plant by-product has been supplied on the recommendation of W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the province. He has arranged to furnish each farm with sufficient tankage to feed three brood sows for a period of ninety days. It is expected that these three animals be separated from the remainder of the herd and that a statement be supplied to the live stock commissioner and to J. Y. Griffin Co. of the results obtained. Swift & Co. prefer to have farmers who have suffered loss of young pigs in the past to undertake this experiment. The only charge to the farmer will be the cost of transportation from J. Y. Griffin Co.'s plant to nearest railway station. Mr. Stevens has consented to visit farms on which these experiments are being conducted with a view to ascertaining whether they are carried out according to instructions. The purpose of this experiment is, if possible, to increase the supply of hogs in the province.

## Immigrants Maltreated.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A story of maltreatment, terrible sufferings and death among a party of six hundred Germans who left Hamburg in July last to assist in the construction of the Madeira and Mamore railroad in Brazil, is told in the Socialist newspaper, Vorwärts.

Ninety-nine workmen returned to Europe late in December aboard the steamers Rio Janeiro and Rheia. Most of them are said to be suffering greatly from tropical diseases. The survivors assert that more than 300 of their former comrades are dead while the rest are in the hospitals at Manaus.

One of the party which succeeded in getting back to Germany declares that conditions in Brazil were entirely different from what had been described in the contract. All of them were stricken from time to time with fevers. Others state that the contractors broke all the terms of the engagement.

The Vorwärts says that agents are endeavoring to engage 5,000 more Germans to proceed to Brazil.

## PRICES WILL GO HIGHER

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The California crop of fruits was of large volume, but more of the output was exported than in previous years, and supplies shipped here from the coast seldom exceed the immediate requirements of the trade.

The available supply of food products was virtually in sight all the time; the demand came steadily, without spurts or booms; and the general trade had a tone of uniform evenness which imbued buyers with confidence and saved holders of commodities from periods of nervousness, which usually result in panic conditions and damaging price cutting.

## Progress in Dry Goods.

Opening on a low but sound basis, the wholesale dry goods business of 1909 made steady upward progress, and before the close compared favorably with that of previous record years. Despite the reduced prices which prevailed most of the year, the total valuation of the business transacted was conservatively put at \$225,000,000, against \$220,000,000 in 1908, a net increase of 10 per cent. This gain did not fully represent the big increase in the number of sales effected, however, and jobbers asserted that their order books contained close to 50 per cent more inquiries, many of which extended far into 1910, than were booked in 1908.

Steady progress from a period of comparatively low prices and moderate trade at the beginning of the year to one of appreciating values and rapid expansion of the volume of business featured the year in wholesale circles.

## Building Material in Demand.

Building on a large scale in Chicago and vicinity made heavy calls for structural material of all kinds and caused an especially strong demand for lumber. Reasonable values for lumber and woodwork of all kinds were incentives for buyers and builders, so that 1909 was one of the most prosperous, if not the best year, ever experienced in the trade.

## Coal Trade Revives.

Coal dealers had an unprofitable season early in the year owing to the fact that contracts were placed at low figures, so that dealers in many cases were not able to take full advantage of the better conditions prevailing later in the year. The result has been to at down the profits of many concerns. A gradually improving demand began to be noted in the middle of the season, and from that time on there has been a constantly expanding trade.

The hardwoods were in moderate supply and there was an unusual inquiry for high grade oak and poplar to meet special requirements. Dealers reported that there never could be an oversupply of northern pine in this country again, and this wood was relatively firm throughout the season.

## Wool and the Tariff.

Tariff legislation had less effect on the wool market than was expected, and while certain grades of the cheaper wools were much higher as a result of the increased import duty, manufacturers followed the appreciation without hesitation, and the distribution of product was not impeded. Prices at the high point for 1909 were 35 to 50 per cent above the low of 1908, and at the close of the year were on the highest plane in ten years.

Western wool growers profited most by the big advance in values, while local merchants, who were compelled to compete with eastern shippers at a greater extent than ever before, were forced to reduce their margin of profits to an exceptionally small figure.

## Hides and Leather.

Prices on hides during 1909 advanced to a point that broke all records since the civil war, and though values were considered, extremely high in 1909 they were in all cases below the highest point touched last year. The causes which brought about these abnormal figures, according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s yearly review, were mostly natural and due to the fact that the slaughter of cattle throughout the world has not kept pace with the increased demand for leather.

Prices on the average at the close of 1909 were about 12½ to 15 per cent higher than at the close of the previous year, although there was some weakening in December, especially in country hides.

## The Shoe Business.

There was every indication a year ago that the shoe business during 1909 would be generally good, and that trade would rapidly recover from the depression of 1908, but several unexpected factors entered the situation, and the resumption of activity did not materialize until the commencement of the third quarter of the year, even then not approximating the standard of 1906.

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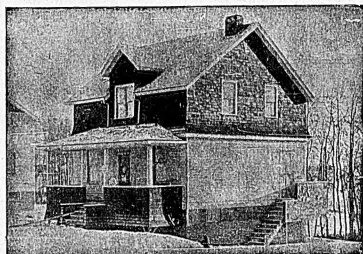
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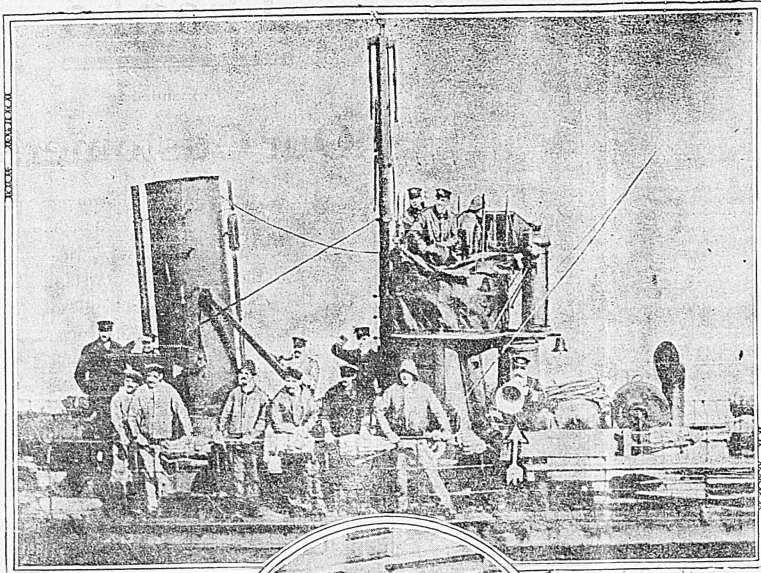
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## A Reminiscence of Dr. Cook and His Monumental Hoax



Already Dr. Frederick Cook has become a historical character, as the perpetrator of perhaps the greatest hoax on record. He has dropped out of sight altogether. The newspapers cannot find where he is. One of yesterday's despatches from New York was, however, as follows:

"Mrs. Josephine Dudley, a sister of Mrs. Frederick W. Cook, stated tonight that Dr. Cook was a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively, and that the reason he is remaining in hiding is that he is unable to bear the strain of further controversy. She says she knows where the doctor now is."

On top of all the other discoveries of fraud now comes the statement from A. D. Burton, an Alaskan prospector, who declared untrue the story told by Dr. Frederick Cook about rescuing him from a bear. Cook was not within 140 miles of him when he had the battle with the bear. The pictures which he displayed were fakes.

Yet it is only a trifle over four months since the world first heard of his alleged discovery. It was on September 1st that the announcement was made. His praises were sounded everywhere. Peary, who dubbed him a colossal liar within ten days, was said to be merely jealous because some one else got to the Pole ahead of him. Royalty and scientists showered attentions on him. The above illustrations were two of the many that were published. On September 21st he walked through the streets of New York with a floral wreath about his shoulders. For the story of his trip he received \$60,000, so that he



Danish Torpedo Boat Welcoming Dr. Cook at Skagen

Dr. Cook Being Escorted by Commander Hofgaard to the Royal Palace at Copenhagen

should be fairly comfortable for the rest of his days, even though much opprobrium does rest upon him.

The following from the Boston Globe is to the point:

"The Danish scientists whose cautious verdict proves Dr. Cook did not discover the North Pole, have more reasons than one to be wroth with that well lubricated impostor. He has not only betrayed their hospitality and the hospitality of their countrymen in a

shameless manner, but has, moreover, exposed them to ridicule. As a nation the Danes should be commended for their cordiality. Honest themselves, they gave a claimant for their favor credit for ordinary sincerity. Their kindness should not be made a reproach to them. But the scientists can set up no such claim for immunity from censure. The University of Copenhagen made a polar fakir an honorary doctor of that corporation."

### News and Views of Sport (Continued from page three.)

#### CALGARY SIGNS NEW MANAGER

Likely to Have a Real Team There in 1910—Some News About Our Own Diamond Heroes

Bill Carney, who will probably be player-manager of the Calgary White Sox next season, is a player of wide experience. Back in 1896 he played with the newly formed American league. He started in as a pitcher and that season hit at a 300 clip, standing 13th in batting among the pitchers of the league. For a time after that he played with Spokane and Seattle. Last year he was an umpire in the Northwestern League, but the life was too strenuous for Bill and he wants to get back in the game on the right side. Carney is well recommended by Pete Standridge. By the way it might be mentioned that Pete will probably be with us next season too.—Calgary Herald.

Deacon White, when asked about Carney, said that if the report is true, Calgary has got a mighty good man. He is a splendid player and if the support of the fans is accorded him, will give the cow punchers a team to cheer for. Calgary have also been negotiating with Bill Hurley, with

Vancouver, two years ago, and it looks as if baseball will flourish in 1910 in the Western Canada League.

Deacon White has made a very advantageous arrangement with Manager Brown, of Spokane. In exchange for Burridge, Edmonton will get the pick of the Coast city's surplus players. The article of ball put up in that League is mighty fast so there is no doubt some good men will be forthcoming. Burridge is not being let go because of any dissatisfaction with his work, but chiefly because a berth on the Spokane team will be an advancement, and Deacon has no intention of holding a man when he has an opportunity to better himself. Deacon and Manager Brown are old adversaries on the diamond, the former playing with North Western University, while the latter was with Notre Dame. They are close friends, and this friendship will surely bear good fruit for Edmonton in the shape of players. Two good catchers are being communicated with now, so Burridge's going will not seriously weaken the team.

The Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, speaking in Winnipeg, recently, after a conference with prominent officials of the principal companies, stated that 500 additional miles of railway would be built in Saskatchewan next year.

#### DIAMOND DUST

Minutes of the Fireside Club

A western space writer, comes out with a big story of how Catcher Archer accidentally drifted into the position behind the bat, being originally an outfielder. It is a very nice story and only wrong in one detail. Jimmy Archer, according to Toronto newspaper men who should know, started in as a catcher and has always played that position.

The Highlanders, according to Farrell, will carry no deadwood this year. Not more than twenty-eight men will report to Manager Stallings at Athens, Ga., in March, and when the championship race begins the number will be reduced to twenty, which will include not more than eight catchers, three pitchers, five infielders, and four outfielders.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—"President Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg club, is seriously contemplating the permanent shifting of Hans Wagner, his champion batsman and star shortstop, to the initial corner of the diamond. He thinks as first baseman, the big player will have less to do, and therefore prolong his use as a slugger for the team to the extent of several years. Hans played first base on several occasions, and while not a sensation,

## WITH BESOM AND STANE

Last Night's Results in the Twin Cities

#### Capital City Rink.

Morris, skip, 10; Simpson 8.

McGowan, skip, 12; Henwood 8.

#### Tonight's Draws.

Turnbull vs. McGeorge.

Secord vs. Thom.

Campbell vs. Webb.

#### Granite Rink.

Lauder, skip, 6; Moore 11.

Pearson, skip, 4; Dunlop 9.

#### Tonight's Draws.

Garrison vs. Dobson.

Scott vs. Ormsby.

Small vs. Robertson.

#### Strathcona Rink.

Weir, 11; vs. McMahon 10.

Walsh, 12; vs. Supple, 4.

Weir, 13; vs. Bowah 11.

#### Tonight's Draws.

Weir vs. Walsh.

Condon vs. R. B. Douglas.

he filled the bill." This sounds rather like a pipe dream.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—The Northwestern Baseball League has decided to drop Portland from the circuit. The directors believe it would be unwise to take any steps calculated to make the great Pacific northwest subservient to California and the Pacific Coast League.

All New York and All-Toronto In-

## LATE DESPATCHES FROM OTTAWA

Special to the Capital

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—McNamara, Service and Damart of Western hockey fame will line up with Galt against Ottawa for the final cup game to strengthen the team, but there is little chance of the Galt team lifting the silverware.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Art Ross, manager of the All-Montreal hockey team, while in Ottawa last night signed up Jimmy Mallen of Galt, brother of Ken Mallen playing with Ottawa, and he leaves for Montreal tomorrow night.

door baseball teams play in the latter city on Monday next.

Christy Mathewson, Hal Chase and Dick Rudolph will be the stars of the New York team, while the Toronto team will include Jack White, Bill O'Hara, Ike Owens, Bill Crystall, Walter Cadman, Harry Taylor, Bill Walsh and Jimmy Archer, if he is in town.

"Big Bill" Lange, known to followers of baseball as "Little Eva," and one of the few stars who retired when in their prime, is now a successful real estate dealer in San Francisco. Lange was recently hailed as a plutocrat and a millionaire mine-owner.

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NEW YORK

Broadway's Welcome to 1910 Tendered Amid Many Uproarious Scenes

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New York Sun:—Our crowd along Broadway all went to the theatre in the shank of the evening last night and so left the restaurant deserted. But when we got our stride—! Well, at midnight music and games were indulged in and toward the close of the party a palatial luncheon was served.

At Rector's it cost \$10 before you even sat down at a table. In other words four at a table meant \$40, and that means \$10 a plate. In the goodness of your heart, for instance, your host might have gone to a telephone yesterday and said, "Say, kid, I've got a table at Rector's tonight. I'm on up and have dinner with me." You answered, "Sure!" never stopping to think that your host had a check of \$40 facing him even before the oyster cocktails were served. It might be added that early this morning you might note in all the restaurant hosts who would add tone to any party.

So far as Broadway was concerned last night differed from Election night in that the sidewalks held not much more than the usual crowds. But you couldn't help noticing late at night the crowds of girls in salmon opera cloaks and foolish colored things like the running for the revolving doors of restaurants. Also all the streets and squares were clogged with machines and traffic cops, and everywhere were phurges and patchouli and gamblers and the soup and fish clothes and velvet ropes which told you that every table was taken.

While you argued with imperious attendants in uniform just outside the velvet ropes you heard the combined mutter of touring cars, limousines and taxicabs champing at their carburetors, and above the uproar rose the voice of a masterful captain of the waiters remarking: "You can't come in here without a ticket." By persuasion you got in.

### A BULL MOOSE

Somehow or other one can't keep down a growing interest when one happens across a solitary man in all fours at Forty-first street about midnight. This man raised a fore paw at times to place the business end of a tin horn to his lips. Then he blew it.

"Get up!" commanded Policeman Dick O'Perrill to the person in the person. "And why have you got your coat on inside out?" "I won't stand up!" was the answer. "I tried it and fell down three times and I'm not going to take another chance. I'm a bull moose. That's why I turned my coat inside out."

A companion of the young man explained that his friend on all fours had been drinking.

This was one of the persons who, among others, remarked many times at Jack's "Let's take one drink and never take another." The friend with him, who had saved him from the clutches of the law, told everybody that he was in an ethical predicament. Some time ago, he said, he had sworn off until the first of January. A few days before Christmas he had promised his sister that he would swear off from January 1 to February 1.

"And so," he asked, "isn't there an appreciable time just between the end of 1909 and the beginning of 1910 when I can take a long hoot and not break my promise?"

"Come down to City Hall Park," kind friends told him. "The Trinity Church bells down there toll the hour, but slowly. While the clock is striking twelve time is nothing. You can go into the Astor House and drink twelve drinks—one a second—as the bell tolls and not even fracture your promise in the slightest." Which he did.

Just 4,000 people had supper at the Waldorf last night. On the main floor the rose room, the foyer, the empire room, the Astoria palm garden, the Waldorf palm garden, the oak room, the north and south cafes and the Turkish room were glitzy. For the first time in the history of the hotel the Turkish room was stripped for a New Year's celebration and opened to the hungry.

Exactly 580 waiters and 160 omnibuses looked after the feeders, who sat among table decorations of red and green. The lights went out just before midnight and, uniformed buglers blew in 1910. In some cases diners eased themselves off as much as \$15 or \$100 merely for the table decorations.

Rector's had its last New Year's dinner last night, because the elder Rector is going to tear down the place and build a hotel on the site. When you were charged \$10 a plate at Rector's last night you shouldn't forget that

also you were supposed to pay all the excess that the check demanded and the furthermore grog and nicotine were also extras. Shanley's with a seating capacity of 1,200, served a table d'hôte supper for \$3 to celebrators who had engaged the tables on the three floors weeks ago.

There were 2,650 "plates" reserved at the Knickerbocker, which included places in the restaurant, the grill, the flower room, the banquet hall and eight private dining rooms.

One had to have tickets to get into the Knickerbocker after 10 o'clock, and from that hour only wine was served. Senator Shaw, O. D. Baker of Boston, Charles Hyde, J. O. Vanderpool, the Duke de Villalanza, J. Roosevelt, Harry Lehr, R. H. Thomas, J. C. Platt, and Schuyler Parsons were just a few of the hosts seated not far from Mr. Gaynor.

Up at the Astor the new grand ballroom, all gold and taphire, was turned over to the celebrators who had spoken in time. Ordinarily it holds 2,000, but last night 2,500 were crowded into it. Prof. Heinrich Hergersell, the Berlin aviator, who believes that both the north and south poles soon will be reached by flying, was one of the supper entertainers there last night. So were Charles Doolger and Chris Hupfel, the brewers' sons; Maj. T. N. Lewis of the army and Col. Hugh Scott, Maj. von Litzow, Military Attache at the German Embassy in Washington, Baron Bernhard von Lossburg, Maurice Francis Egan, Minister to Denmark, and others.

Down at the Café de l'Opera one rose to remark that the grub served should not be called a table d'hôte supper but a "dinner de luxe." It was \$5 a throw. Peter De Lany was there and so were Frankie Dwyer, Mabel Hill, Billy West—who sang at midnight—Carter De Haven, Dr. De Birmingham, Gas Edwards, who also sang; George Kessler, George H. Baron and notables just like that. When the waltzing hour came the aerial ballet of the new Mrs. Hightower, who flattered through the dark and lit on a table not far from that presided over by Richard Croker, Jr.

Enormous Bill Edwards was there too, and so were Frank Presbrey, who runs an advertising place when he isn't playing golf; Maurice Dintermyer, Lieut. James A. Evans, U.S.N., son of Fighting Bob Evans; W. E. T. Kendrick (better known as "Wel"); Truly Warner, who makes sky-pieces which really should be extended this morning; and Anson W. Burchard.

Later it was learned that the leader of the fluttering ballet landed on a table presided over by a man named Sweeney and touched her toe to a glass, whereupon it crashed and crashed.

"And who is Sweeney?" the press agent was asked.

"I don't know," was the answer, "but he's a very well known man. Ask George Hanan, the shoe man over there, or the man with him, George Hahn, the leather person." But owing to the crowd it was too much trouble.

Thomas H. Hassett was among the crowd too. Toward one o'clock the cutups remarked to Mr. Hassett that he hadn't, thereby stirring up shrieks of laughter from the wits. Also Big Bill Foote had his name charged into the night press. Soon they were calling him Big Foote Bill. These New Year's parties are the Dickens for meritment.

The Police Department thought it necessary about 11 o'clock to assemble in Long Aero Square about 300 patrolmen. Inspector Beutler had charge of them, and after he had lined them up and looked 'em over he marched the crowd down Broadway and distributed them. They didn't have much to do for last night and this morning the folks were good natured and all joined in with the general idea that a pleasant time should be enjoyed by all.

### THE LATE SISTER DANDURAND

After a suddenly contracted illness which lasted only a few hours, Sister Dandurand, superior of Grey Nuns' Hospital, died at an early hour Tuesday morning in Regina. While driving the previous afternoon the sister superior showed the first symptoms of cerebral hemorrhage and was immediately removed to the hospital, where several physicians were in attendance and everything possible was done for the relief of the sister superior. However, all efforts were without avail, and at a quarter to one Sister Dandurand passed away. Sister Dandurand's home was in Montreal, but she came to Regina some time months ago from Saskatchewan where she had been sister superior of St. Paul's Hospital. She succeeded Sister Duffin in the Regina Hospital. Previous to going to Saskatchewan she was superior vicar in Alberta, having charge of the missions of the Sisters of Mercy in this province for ten years. During her time in Alberta Sister Dandurand made her headquarters in St. Albert. She was about 50 years of age.

# Are Edmonton business men making enough of an effort to push their goods out into the province?

With railway lines being constructed in every direction, the city should become a great commercial centre.

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## About Town

The land sales for the month of November of the Calgary and Edmonton Land Co., aggregated 830 acres, at an average price of \$11.06 per acre.

The house of Alex. Lewis, corner of Lee and Willow avenue, in Norwood, was entered last evening and a quantity of money stolen. There is no clue as yet to the culprit.

Mother M. J. Renaud who has been in charge of the convent for the last four years, has left to take charge of the convent at East Edmonton—Lethbridge Herald.

The totals at the Edmonton clearing house for the week ending Jan. 6th, 1910, were \$1208,843.92. This is an increase of \$111,180.71 over the corresponding week last year.

At the regular drill of the All Saints' Church Boys' Brigade, Lieutenant Bletcher, district officer, presided for the last half year. Announcement was made that prizes will be given for attendance for the coming half year.

Tomorrow afternoon the newly-formed association for the promotion of educational interests among the women of the province will be held in the temporary quarters of the University in Strathcona at 3 p.m. Mrs. Broadus is temporary chairman of the organization and Mrs. Bishop secretary. Since it is impossible for the secretary to obtain the names of all college women living in the Twin Cities, a cordial invitation is extended to them to be present at the meeting on January 8th.

A discussion on Edmonton's water supply and the Pigeon Lake gravity water scheme was the feature of the meeting of the engineering society held in the Archibald Block last evening. A heavy vote of thanks was tendered A. J. Latourneil after the meeting for his able paper read at a previous meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 20, when J. Chalmers, government engineer, will give an address on "Steel Railway and Highway Bridges of Alberta." The society added eleven new members to its enrolment.

When an irresistible force counteracts a force not so liable to resist, something is bound to happen. This was the case this morning when a sleigh driven by Messrs. Barrett and Bingham of the Quick Exchange Realty Co. was caught with the runner in the car track on turning from Jasper on to First street. The whiffletree went smash and the three occupants went headlong over the dashboard with the driver holding on to the lines. A small boy in the sleigh was badly sunned but recovered in the lobby of the Windsor Hotel.

This evening at eight o'clock a conference will be held in Strathcona between the representatives from Edmonton city council and the Strathcona council, in reference to the question of financing the C.P.R. high level bridge proposition. The Edmonton representatives are Mayor Lee, Ald. Armstrong and Ald. Hyndman. Matters to be cleared up are the right of way for the street car line from the bridge to White avenue, and the possibility of having to discontinue the line over the present bridge over the Saskatchewan.

The organization of the Western Union Fire Insurance Company is proceeding. There has been actually closed about \$100,000 worth of stock, which does not include the larger blocks which will be taken by the directorate, or a considerable amount of stock which has been promised but not yet written. Up to date about \$300,000 worth of stock has been promised. The provisional directors are: The Hon. G. H. V. Bulyen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta; Messrs. H. Abbott, W. Brail, R. P. McLennan, W. H. Armstrong, G. E. Trow, W. F. Salisbury, C. A. Godson, G. S. Harrison, A. E. York, and V. C. James of Vancouver; W. R. Hull, Calgary; W. Short and J. A. O'Neill, Edmonton. Mr. C. R. Drayton is provisional manager, and Mr. V. C. James provisional secretary.—"Canada."

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## Personal

Chas. Siebert is sailing for Liverpool via New York next week.

J. J. Jeffries of Goldfield, Nevada, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Geo. Wilson left for St. John yesterday afternoon by the C.P.R.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Seventh street, leaves tomorrow (Saturday) on an extended visit in the east.

John Wiley, representative of the Stronger Automatic Telephone Co., of Chicago, is registered at the Yale Hotel.

Chas. May, of the May-Sharp Construction Co., left for Montreal yesterday.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, returned last evening from Red Deer, where he attended the convention of the Co-operative Creamery Boards of the Province.

The Mesdames Code, of Edmonton, sisters of Mrs. Wm. Lee, were guests of the latter during Christmas, returning to the capital last Monday.—Toluid Standard.

Miss Hustler, of Edmonton, spent the holiday season in this district. Part of the time was spent with Mrs. Putland of Banff, and the rest with Mrs. Powell in town.—Lacombe Globe.

Of the three Rhodes scholars at Oxford from Alberta and Saskatchewan, Mr. G. S. Fife is at Hertford College, Mr. C. A. Adamson at Merton and Mr. G. M. Smith at Balliol. There is a strong possibility that Mr. Adamson will be in the University boat against Cambridge in the spring.

In a sketch of the career of Mr. J. J. Young, formerly proprietor of the Calgary Herald, the Calgary Optimist says: "During the past two years Mr. Young has spent the most of his time developing his fruit ranch property in the Columbia valley, south of Golden, and he intends at no distant date to remove there and make that his home. His property is magnificently situated, with the great mountains on all sides, the mighty Columbia stealing along the foot of the ranch, with hunting, boating, swimming and skating to be had at the very door, and with splendid mooring trails and roads up and down the mountain valley."

Evangelist J. Willard Litch will arrive in the city this week and will commence a series of evangelistic services in the First Baptist Church on Sunday next.

A grand concert will be held in the St. Paul's Church, Kinistino avenue, on Monday evening, January 10th, in which several of the most prominent artists of the city will take part.



Vicar (severely): "I was surprised and sorry, Mrs. Smith, to observe that your husband walked out of church in the middle of my sermon last Sunday."

Mrs. Smith: "Oh, you really must excuse him, sir; 'e's a somnambulist, and walks in 'is sleep, you see."

## NOTICE!

Board of Trade Secretaryship

Applications for the position of Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade will be received by the Council of the Edmonton Board of Trade up to and including the 15th of January, 1910. State qualifications and salary expected.

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LITTLE'S LENDING LIBRARY

## ALL SAINTS' ANNUAL MEETING

The parishioners of All Saints' Church gathered in the school room on Wednesday evening for the annual meeting. Very flourishing reports of the work of the church were read by the churchwardens and the rector, Archdeacon Gray also read a report on the work of Deaconess Marshall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, Ridge-way Smith; people's warden, H. W. Riley; members of vestry, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Emery, W. J. Melrose, E. Slocum, W. R. Griffiths, W. W. Howe, Geo. Jellett and C. G. Robson were elected auditors.

The rector and Canon Webb received an increase in their yearly stipend by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

## Sir George Drummond Critically Ill

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Sir Geo. Drummond is seriously ill. His advanced age and the length of his indisposition make the family decidedly anxious. Absent members of the family have been summoned.

## Bank Manager's Sudden Death.

Selkirk, Jan. 7.—The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Robert James Wynard, manager of the Bank of Hamilton. He was in his 70th year.

The engineers engaged in carrying the Grand Trunk Railway over the famous Yellowhead pass report that, instead of it being a narrow canyon, the pass proper is an open valley some two miles wide. The railway authorities predict that in the near future wheat will be growing and ripening along the line in the pass. The information comes as a surprise to those who have been thinking of the pass as a deep gorge in the Rockies at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada.—"Canada."

Colonel and Mrs. Henry W. Mapp, chief secretaries of the Salvation Army in Canada, are visiting Edmonton on Friday, January 14th, and will conduct a unique service in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Col. Mapp is announced to give a lecture on the "World-wide Operations of the Salvation Army, and Thrilling Experiences in Twenty-two Different Countries and Colonies," and Mrs. Mapp will speak on her "Cellar, Gutter and Garret Work in London, England." Both officers have had a long and wide experience in Salvation Army work, and are eloquent and interesting speakers.

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## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

## Personal and Local.

Almost all the places of business are observing the new closing hour of 6 instead of 6.30.

The hockey match tonight between "Scots" and "Varsity" promises to be a bumper.

Mr. Chas. Graham is able to be about again. He still walks with a limp. Mr. Graham claims that his hockey days are a thing of the past.

Mr. J. M. Douglas, M.P. for Strathcona constituency, returns to Ottawa on Saturday after a two weeks' visit at his home here.

The store of A. H. Richards & Co. is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be occupied about the 1st of February.

The band at the covered rink last night drew a large crowd of skaters to participate in this best of winter sports.

Miss M. Ferguson, formerly of "Scots," arrived on Thursday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Munroe of this city. Miss Ferguson has been ill since going to Calgary and hopes to recuperate in this northern country. Her many friends trust she will soon regain her usual good health.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. P. B. Rose who conducts the "Scots" end of the Grand Trunk Bus College. Mr. Rose returned yesterday with his bride, nee Miss Agnes Ruth of Salmon Arm. The wedding took place December 22nd.

Dr. E. K. Broadus delivered his fourth lecture last evening in the University Building, Strathcona. The subject was "Shakespeare and the English Tragedy." Dr. Broadus traced the development of the tragedy

from the old miracle and morality plays to Marlowe and his greater disciple, Shakespeare. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The wedding of Miss E. M. Kempton and D. A. McKerricher is announced as having been solemnized in Nelson, B.C., on New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. McKerricher will reside in Lethbridge, which is the centre of the school district of which Mr. McKerricher is inspector.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Dundas, Ont., on 5th inst., when Miss M. Margaret Millard was espoused to Mr. Harry Alexander. The happy couple will make their home in Calgary after making an extensive tour of the Maritime provinces.

## Curling.

The competition for the Ochsen Cup has reached the finals. This series has proved one of the most keenly contested and interesting that has ever been played on local ice. Down to the end of the semi-finals there were 180 games played and these were finished right up on scheduled time—a thing almost unprecedented in the annals of curling. The semi-finals were played last night and the finals will be played tonight.

The semi-finals proved very exciting and brought out some excellent curling. Results:

Walsh, 18; Supple, 10.  
Weir, 11; McMahon, 10.

Weir, 13; Bowen, 11.  
Piccadilly Cup Finals will be played January 7 at 7 p.m. A. B. Douglas vs. W. G. Compton.  
Sandeman Cup finals will be played January 7 at 9 p.m. W. H. Supple vs. I. J. Daggan.

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